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/Unnumbered note on Chapter One/ Regarding the pronunciation of the Lithuanian words appearing in the text the following should be noted: z equals soft S, S equals sharp s, c equals ts, č equals ch, ž equals j as in French jardin, š equals sh, ɣ equals tsh, e equals German open ä, ė equals German e.

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The spelling of names in the text, consistently follows the official Lithuanian spelling: thus Suvalkija instead of Russian Suvalki, Garliava instead of Russian Godlevo. . .

Regarding the spelling of personal names it should be noted that originally non-Lithuanian names remain unchanged: thus Mickiewicz, Kraszewski, etc. On the

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104 other hand the names of older Lithuanian writers, even when they sometimes appear in the original texts in Polish forms according to the custom of the time, are given in their Lithuanian form: thus Daukantas instead of Polish Dowkont, etc.

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